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KRAFTWERK FANZINE

This document contains the scanned pages of one of the Kraftwerk Aktivität Fanzines or complimentary publications that were produced from 1992 through to 1998.

During this time 10 Fanzines were published along with various update issues and other complimentary publications.

The scans have only been altered for clarity, with the exception of addresses and phone numbers that have now been blocked out. So please note that all errors and miss-information are as they appeared at the time of publication. Later issues tried to address the earlier problems as the production team put more stringent editorial practices in place.

AKTIVITÄT UPDATE

SOME UNOFFICIAL NEWS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF KRAFTWERK AND RELATED ARTISTS

JULY/AUGUST 1995

Greetings,

The primary purpose of this months Update sheet is to bring you some info on the progress of issue 7 of the fanzine. The articles for inclusion are now about 90% definite. There still remains a fair bit of detail to be finalised but in general the fanzine is taking shape well. If you like the element of surprise and don't want to know what articles will be included then don't read the next paragraph!

Exclusive interviews with ex-Kraftwerk member Wolfgang Flür and Kraftwerk associate Emil Schult • 'Collectors Corner - Spain' by José García Corral • 'How To Make Your Own Kraftwerk-style LED Tie' by Mark Monckton • 'The Price Of A Passion' - a personal view on collecting Kraftwerk records, by Stewart Ord • 'The Artwork of Kraftwerk' - some info on some of the more obvious influences on Kraftwerk's artwork/imagery • 'Live Tapes - The Early Years' - an article reviewing the content and what you could expect from early Kraftwerk shows • '20 Years On The Autobahn' - the 'Autobahn' album and its worldwide LP and single releases under the spotlight • 'Collectors Corner Update' - principally adding a lot of extra detail to issue 6's 'France' article • 'The K Files' - an article eagerly awaited by many fans, where we look into a lot of the mysterious areas such as the 'Technopop' LP, cancelled tours etc. OK, we still can't solve the mysteries (only Ralf and Florian can do that) but we have a good old look at the info that's available anyway! • And the usual articles such as 'Activity', 'Forum', 'Small Ads' etc.

Issue 7 is 99% certain to appear at some point between the second and third weeks of September, unless of course Kraftwerk go and do something reckless beforehand, like releasing a new record!

Excerpts from the Wolfgang Flür interview have also appeared in the August issue of 'The Mix' magazine, available now.

What else is new then? Not a lot, except for another couple of bootleg CD's, that we now have some detail on. Both feature a selection of vinyl-only releases and other DJ mixes from bootleg CD's and some even more dubious material. Neither can in any way be recommended and in fact you are well advised not to go near them with the proverbial barge pole! (Non-Kraftwerk items or those with a very minor (i.e. sample) connection are marked with a †)

Toccata Electronica

'Computer World' (Robotron Mix)(5.48), 'Tour De France' (1983 Kevorkian Extended 12" Mix)(8.48) (really the 1984 remix), 'Technopop' (1983 Version)(4.37), 'Metropolis' (Live, Utrecht, 1981)(5.35), 'The Model' (Cat-Bonic Mix)(5.17), 'Neon Lights' (Ton-Up Mix)(5.23), 'Pocket Calculator' (East-West-Mix)(5.20), †'Zehn Kleine Negerlein'(4.48), 'Radioactivity' (Kevorkian 12" Remix)(7.26), 'Die Roboter' (Special German Kling Klang Mix)(3.45) (really the 7" single version from 1991), 'Les Mannequins' (Orig. '78 French Ext. Remix)(6.04) (really the French LP version-1977, not 78!), 'Dentaku' (Orig '81 Ext. Remix)(5.00) (really the normal Japanese album version), 'Tour De France' (Orig. '83 German Kling Klang Version)(6.45) (is actually the 1984 remix!), 'Stratovarius' (Live, Bremen, 27/6/71)(5.38) (really '**Rückstoss Gondoliere**', not 'Stratovarius'.)

Tour De Trance

'The Robots' (Ultimix), 'Tour De Breaks', 'Call Me On The Telephone' Remix, 'Powerwork Megamix', 'Body Six Remix'†, German Kraft Mix, 'The Model' (Tour De Trance Remix), 'Robocop 2' (allegedly by Wolfgang Flür), 'Techno Crash'†, 'Moderne Kompositionen'†. FIN

